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PERSONAL.

Joseph Hoylan, of Carbondale, was this city yesterday. Charles Twiss and T. H. Gonware, of Elmira, were here yesterday. Dr. William Stanton, of Whitney's Point N. Y., is at the Valley House. Congressman J. A. Scranton returned Saturday morning from Washington. G. M. and C. Y. Banes, of Toledo, have been the guests of O. S. Johnson at the

Wyoming since Saturday. Mrs. Rogers Israel has been appointed organizing secretary of the Women's auxillary for the Archdeaconry of Scranton John J. Murphy, T. J. Duffy, Frank Leonard and John Brown, of this city, and John P. Manley, of Dunmore, re-turned Saturday from Georgetown col-lege at Washington, to spend the Christ-mas holidays at the homes.

George B. Carter leaves for western New York this morning, where he will fill several engagements. New Year's day Mr. Carter will give his first twilight recital at 4 p. m. and will be assisted by the noted soprano of the English Lutheran church of New York, One of the organ selections will be the Pastoral Serenade, by Rheinberger.

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SHOPPING FOR CHRISTMAS

Scenes on the Business Thoroughfares During Saturday Night.

YOUNG AND OLD WERE HAPPY

They Thronged the Streets Until It Be came Almost a Physical Impossibility to Move About-Clerks Were Tired and Weary.

It is probable that never before did pers as that of Saturday night. Even for busy Scranton it was an unusual sight; it was not the lagging, stationary, unmovable gathering of a circus or parade day, but it was a shifting. seething good natured mass of men and women and boys and girls, who, with more or less gaiety, were taking a last crack at the cheaper kind of Christmas

The throng offered an admirable opportunity for studying character; there were persons of high and low degree, pug-nosed girls and sallow-faced men. weary-eyed women and troops of laughing factory girls and of course the omnipresent boys of the street, who, without the possession of a copper cent among them, got more fun out of the excitement than many who jingled \$20gold pieces against fattened pocketbooks. Surely, a Saturday night crowd and a wage-earning crowd did not buy sweetheart. You can have them at Davias valuable presents as did the fashionable shopper of the afternoon, but the number of purchases made and the way clerks were compelled to move at a lively pace kept an observer wondering where all the dimes and quarters came

Stores Were Crowded.

An Idea of the crowd may be inferred from the fact that at several of the cheap goods stores men were stationed at the doors to prevent people entering until a batch of thirty or fifty had been permitted to pass into the street. The sidewalks were so densely packed that many persons chose the roadway as the easiest way of progress. What with the troops of persons crossing and recrossing the street, the clanging of street car gongs, the murmur of conersation, the jostling and shoving and the bright lights and holiday decoranore of gay Paris on a shop night than

ife in a small inland city. It was quite amusing to observe how some people with very little to do made an awful fuss about it, while others with more to think of in a minute than many are occupied with in a day seemed to wear their tribulations, with

A sour-visaged man with his forehead wrinkled like the ridges on a be commenced immediately. There are washboard came bumping along down the avenue. He had a medium sized bundle in his left hand and with his other hand was pulling along a young American of eight winters, who held ike grim death to a little 10 cent wagon -painted red, of course. The boy's experlence might have been likened to a boat in mid-stream, trying to make sidewise progress against a strong current. He was being pulled along violently by his father and in his flying career was being smartly bumped and thumped about; his little red cart was forever getting tangled in somebody's legs and at every such experience the father tried to overcome the difficulty by a vigorous jerk, with the result that the boy fell to the sidewalk three Of those handsome collarettes for your times in one block. The pair probably sweetheart. You can have them at Davireached home safely, but out of temper and sadly in need of repair,

A Family Party. In marked contrast was the experience of a happy family party, father and mother and three children, who trooped along at the heels of the pair with the red cart. They were evidently poor, but were well-fed and happy; the man weighed over 200 pounds and had cherry cheeks like Santa Claus: in his arms were a half dozen bundles of various sizes and shapes and two of the children were clinging to his coat. The mother, with hat awry and hair dishevelled and carrying a number of packages, trailed the procession with the youngest child. All were good natured and did not seem to be in the least con-

cerned by the jostle of the throng. The father with beaming face and large avoirdupois forged slowly along like a snow plow in a packed drift; he was oblivious and nonchalant to everything save his own brood and laughed and joked when after passing the gauntlet all stood walting on the corner for a South Side car.

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boxes were flying along the elevated carrier system at a lively pace, while every minute meant several dollars of

profit, while shoppers stood several the Peace-on-Earth Idea.

right; now, don't shove"-in all this bustle and turmoil someone asked a

"Oh, lordy, don't ask me," she said the House-He Now Awaits a Hear-'I hope it will stop soon; I'm ready to

Whether she collapsed or not was not learned, but such an ending would not have been surprising. To a man, the Lackawanna avenue contain such a fortitude of those girls was something hurrying, dense and gay crowd of shop-incomprehensible, and any attempt to understand how they could even chew gum so vigorously after the day's hard work was a question bordering on magic. Possibly some of them looked yery attractive when they began work in the morning; maybe their hair was then frizzed to excruciation, their cheeks naturally tinted, eyes sparkling and bright and every ribbon, buckle, drapery and apron in its correct place, but later in the evening-well, the girls had much sympathy; they were not in the least like a thing of beauty and

rows deep along the counters and affove

the din and confusion arose the callope voice of a man, saying, "pass out to the

weary clerk how long the store would

She Was Ready to Faint.

faint.'

Queer, mysterious woman may enjoy Christmas shopping, but a man can be pardoned for preferring a prize fight to a holiday night melee in a store.

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Quarterly Report of Third National Bank Prepared in an Hour and A Quarter. Saturday morning at 10.45 the Third National bank of this city received notice from Washington to furnish the quarterly statement of its financial condition required by the government of yesterday different members of the all national banks. An hour and a family, including a nephew, were interquarter later the report was ready for transmission to Washington.

This is a wonderful record and shows the perfect condition in which the books of the institution are kept at all times. It is a notable tribute to the exact business methods of the cashier, William H. Peck.

The report, which appears in another column, shows that the bank is in an excellent financial condition.

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NEITHER DOES MICHAEL BURNS

The Latter Became Intoxicated Saturday Night and Turned His Family Out of ing in Central Station House.

An early start toward celebrating Christmas was made by Patrick Mc-Gee, of River street, near South Washington avenue, Saturday morning. He got boiling drunk and wound up the celebration yesterday morning by heating his wife and mother-in-law.

A hurry call was telephoned to the central police station at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon and when Policemen Haag, Burke and I. F. Jones arrived at the McGee residence with the patrol wagon, the mother-in-law had received an ugly cut extending nearly across her forehead, and McGee and the interior of the house were covered with blood. Mrs. McGee had been very bada joy forever, nor were they fair to look ly beaten.

While arresting McGee the officers were interfered with by a neighbor, Michael Kelly, who was also drunk, He was taken along with McGee to the

Turned Them Out of the House. After getting drunk and turning his entire family out of doors at 2 o'clock yesterday morning, Michael Burns, of Irving avenue, was arrested by Patrolman Coleman. Before turning the household out into the cold night Burns

beat his son and daughter severely. In yesterday morning's police cour the wife failed to appear against her husband, who was remanded by the mayor for a hearing this morning. ceding for Burns with the mayor and

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